ORGANIC AIR VEHICLE (OAV) SENSOR INTEGRATED REAL TIME
INFORMATION SYSTEM (OSIRIS)

1) Question: As a sensor developer, we were approached by several teams
during industry day. Can a contractor belong to more than one team?

Answer: Yes, a contractor can be part of multiple teams. However, no
duplicate awards will be made for the same research effort.

2) Question: Our company wants to retain all rights to our sensor (not
necessarily to sensor output processing). Since the program early emphasis is
on integration and sensor processing and not sensor development, must a
subcontractor cost share for the Phase I systems study and Phase II
developments to retain rights on sensor improvements even if a prime
contractor does not cost share under OTAs?

Answer: Other Transaction Agreements (OTAs) are used when no other
instrument applies. A consortium or a commercial "Partnership" instead of the
terminology primes and subs are typically the recipient of OTAs. By law,
neither profit nor fee is allowable under assistance instruments and generally
the recipients are required to share in the project costs.

If the question being asked concerns a sensor developed exclusively with
private funds, then the Government's rights in any technical data or computer
software would be restricted rights – meaning that we cannot disclose them
outside the government, other than for certain purposes not relevant here.
Rights, title and interest in the work performed or developed with the company's
private funds would be retained by the recipient and remains proprietary to you.
However, certain Federal and State laws and regulations as necessary, might
be applicable, if joint developments/improvements are made under any
resultant OTA.

3) Question: For the purposes of writing a white paper and proposal, does the
government intend to make available the 9inch MAV during the Phase I effort ?

Answer: The 9inch MAV will be made available to those offers selected to
submit proposals.

4) Question: I am seeking clarification on the BAA wording - Phase 1 is a 6
month effort at the end of which will be a design that specifies a particular
sensor system technology. I'm not clear what sensor system means here - are
they saying that we do a trade during phase 1 and come up with one sensor
system that is made up of a single type of sensor (e.g. visible or IR) or does the

term sensor system denote something more general - a system could include various different types of sensors? Thank you for your help.

Answer: The phase I under the BAA is for the design of the sensor suite, which could be multiple sensors and different types.

(5) Quesiton: I have been checking the FAQ but have not seen any updated information there.

Answer: FAQs and their answers will be posted to the web page in the near future…until then please access them via the FTP site provided on the website.

(6) Question: I do have some questions that I would like to get answered to support our white paper development. Specifically: Can we get a copy of the MAV ICD to support the white paper development?

Answer: MAV ICD will be provided to those offers selected to submit a proposal.

(7) Question: Assuming we win a Phase I effort, will we receive a MAV vehicle and associated ground control station software at the beginning of Phase I? If so, what version; the electric or diesel?

Answer: Yes. Electric.

(8) Question: Has the vibration environment been characterized for the MAV? If so, can that information be provided?

Answer: The information will be provided to those offers selected to submit a proposal.

(9) Question: What is the web page on Fed Biz Ops describing the one-month slip in schedule?

Answer. Regarding the OASIS solicitation (The new name is OSIRIS), reference the following website established so you can review the requirements http://www.peostri.army.mil/BAA/OSIRIS/home.jsp. An updated solicitation has been posted with the new dates.

The Following FTP site has also been set up so you can access Files from the Industry day which have been uploaded. The account and passwords are below:

Address: vault.cftdc.org
login: osiris
password: os1r1s!

(10) Question: Is the White Paper now due March 28th, 2003?

Answer: Yes.